

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY ***

[M12-183]

WHEREAS, Arizona will join other states across the Nation recognizing May 9, 2012, as State Employee Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Arizona State Government have committed themselves to the noble profession of serving the public and the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, State employees perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity, going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure government services are more accessible and responsive to the needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, State employees have been faced with the most challenging economic and budget times in recent years, working through periods of furloughs and reduced agency budgets; and

WHEREAS, many State agencies have been forced to reduce the size of their workforce in recent years, while the remaining employees have absorbed additional duties and found opportunities to improve processes and efficiencies in order to continue to provide essential public services; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside time during State Employee Recognition Day to honor and recognize all State employees and to give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their State government and the outstanding employees who serve them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012 as “**ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY**” throughout the State, and encourage all Arizonans to recognize our state employees for their hard work, sacrifices and dedication to the people across the Grand Canyon State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M12-190]

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, we remember and honor the courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests; to defend our freedom; to preserve our values; and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

WHEREAS, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

WHEREAS, the fighting spirit of the American military permeates the history of our nation and even though our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, the valor, strength, and courage of the men and women in uniform remains the same; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect for and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN WEEK ***

[M12-191]

WHEREAS, American women have defended our Nation and its principles of freedom and justice since the earliest conflicts in our country's fight for independence; and

WHEREAS, from the battlefield at Saratoga to the front lines of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, women have willingly responded to the call of duty with pride, dignity and courage, and often at great personal risk and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the service of women received scant notice until World War II, when our Nations' sovereignty was threatened and Americans came to recognize and appreciate the enormous contributions that women offered in strengthening our military forces at home and in campaign theaters across the globe; and

WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, women have been wounded, taken prisoner, and killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, women have not been deterred by the risks of military service, currently making up 20 percent of America's Armed Forces recruits, and will represent 12 percent of all veterans by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Arizona recognize the Grand Canyon State's 50,000 female veterans and the immense sacrifices of the women of our Armed Forces, and its citizens extend gratitude to all past and present women in military service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 10 – 16, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DRUG COURT MONTH ***

[M12-187]

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are a proven budget solution that benefit all facets of society; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are an essential component of our justice system which save vast criminal justice resources and keep individuals out of jail and engaged with their communities as productive, tax-paying citizens; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are the most effective tool in the criminal justice system for saving money, cutting crime and serving the public; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four meta-analytic studies have yielded definitive evidence that Drug Courts are demonstratively effective and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce drug abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, the Drug Court movement has grown from the 12 original Drug Courts in 1994 to over 2,500 operational Drug Courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in support of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and the Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals, the State of Arizona celebrates and recognizes the practitioners and participants who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

*** DRUG COURT MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

[M12-188]

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is vital to the health of the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness, injury or suffer cardiac arrest; and

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

WHEREAS, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical dispatchers, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, physicians, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service teams and health-care institutions providing care to the citizens across Arizona by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20 – 26, 2012 as

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

and wish to further recognize on May 23, 2012 the teams who specialize in emergency medical services for children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PUBLIC WORKS WEEK ***

[M12-189]

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators, representing State and local units of government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans should join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in paying tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20 – 26, 2012 as

*** PUBLIC WORKS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

[M12-181]

WHEREAS, project managers in Arizona have made a significant contribution to our quality of life, enhanced the quality of services within our communities, provided leadership during times of crisis, and helped support economic growth; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals and their teams exemplify the importance of leadership, cooperation, innovation, initiation, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, project management is a distinct discipline that encompasses a broad range of projects in the private and public sectors: new technology implementations; new home and school builds; efficient transportation systems construction; athletic and entertainment facilities development; and centers of commerce improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix and Tucson chapters of the Project Management Institute and other professional societies across our nation recognize the contributions project managers have made across the State of Arizona in the world of government, business, and community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 29 – November 4, 2012 as

*** ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05

State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M11-234]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State